

Is Your Agency Interested in Having a Voice in the Regional Work of NIC?



Then Consider Joining Forces with the Northeastern Team of the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Academy Division's Regional Training Initiative (RTI)!

The Regional Training Initiative team is actively recruiting new members for FY2011.

Does Your Agency Want to Be a Part of a Regional Team? Then Have a Staff Member Apply to Be a Regional Field Coordinator!

Volunteer Regional Field Coordinators (RFCs) are essential to the success of NIC's Regional Training Initiative. Teams are comprised of 10 volunteer RFC team members, who are trainers representing local, state and federal agencies and the disciplines of adult and juvenile community corrections, jails, prisons, and juvenile justice. New RFCs are selected on an annual basis, depending on discipline group openings and the region's needs. Applications are accepted on a year-round basis.

Who is an ideal RFC?

Ideal candidates for RFC work are training directors, administrators, coordinators, or senior trainers in adult or juvenile corrections agencies who have experience in developing, delivering, and/or coordinating training in their home agencies. Applicants must have the endorsement of their agencies' chief executive officer to ensure they will have agency support in carrying out RFC duties.

Specifically the Regional Training Initiative is looking for prospective team members who:

- Have access to and are proficient with computer technology (e.g. e-mail, synchronous and asynchronous learning environments such as WebEx, CDs and DVDs)
- Are self-motivated and self-initiators on project
- Are follow-through team members (they close the deal!)
- Are creative and innovative
- Enjoy being a team player in a high performing team atmosphere
- Enjoy working on one or more project teams simultaneously
- Have demonstrated training and development and/or training administration experience
- Have the authority to allocate resources and make decisions on the use of resources
- Writing, editing and excellent interpersonal and team communication skills
- Have a willingness to travel to far-away places and experience new things!

How Does the Region Plan Their Work?

Each year, NIC supports, through a small pot of "seed" funds, an annual team planning meeting where needs assessment data is analyzed and drives the region's annual training and training related projects. For selected team members, NIC will cover the costs of air transportation to and from the meeting, and will reimburse team members for lodging, meals and allowable ground transportation expenses, at prevailing federal per diem rates. Attendance at this annual planning meeting is required of all participating team members.

How Do I Apply to be an RTI Team Member?

If you are interested in becoming part of the Regional Training Initiative Team in 2010, please submit NIC Form C - Application for Regional Field Coordinator. Form C includes a statement of endorsement by your chief executive officer, which must be completed for you to be considered. Follow this link to Form C

<http://nicic.org/Downloads/General/FormC.pdf>

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